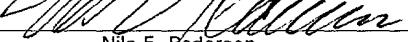


<small>FORM PTO 1390 (REV 5-93)</small> <small>US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</small>		<small>ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 2001-1915A</small>
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371		<small>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 5)</small> 10/019966 <small>NEW</small>
International Application No. PCT/JP01/03840	International Filing Date May 8, 2001	Priority Date Claimed May 8, 2000
Title of Invention CHROMATOGRAPHY MEASURING METHOD		
Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US Masataka NADAOKA; Mie TAKAHASHI; and Hirotaka TANAKA		
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. ATTACHMENT A c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)). ATTACHMENT B</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <p><input type="checkbox"/> 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An (unexecuted) oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)). ATTACHMENT C</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).</p> <p>Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. ATTACHMENT D</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: International Search Report - ATTACHMENT E and Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document - ATTACHMENT F</p>		

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